

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is requiring restriction in the above-listed application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-18 and 20-27, drawn to a photoconductor; and

Group II: Claim 19, drawn to a method of making a photoconductor.

Applicants have elected: Group I: Claims 1-18 and 20-27, for further prosecution.

Applicants note that MPEP §821.04 states:

If the Applicant elects claims directed to a product, and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined.

Applicants respectfully submit that should the elected Group be found allowable, the non-elected process claims should be rejoined.

Applicants submit this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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